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INSPIRE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Programme;

(b) the extent to which the INSPIRE Programme helps in producting more and more science students and in stopping the exodus of scientists from Indian scientific institutions;

(c) whether there is a decline in the number of Ph.D. students registered for various Science and Technology Programmes during the last five years; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the INSPIRE Programme helps students to take up Ph.D. research?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.